

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims

A listing of the entire set of pending claims is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (cancelled) .
2. (currently amended) A luminous body as claimed in claim [[1]] 4, wherein the light sources are laterally emitting LEDs ~~(3, 5)~~.
3. (cancelled).
4. (currently amended) A luminous body ~~as claimed in claim 3~~, comprising:
a housing having a bottom surface, inner walls and a light emission surface; and
a plurality of light sources arranged in the housing and configured to radiate light in a
direction substantially parallel to the light emission surface,
wherein the inner walls reflect the light at least partly,
wherein each light source comprises an LED element and a lens body provided
thereon to emit the light substantially in a direction perpendicular to an axis of the LED
element, and
wherein the LED elements [[(3)]] are inserted into [[a]] the bottom surface ~~(2)~~ of the
housing (1), and such that the lens bodies [[(5)]] extend through a cover plate [[(4)]]
arranged over the bottom surface [[(2)]].
5. (currently amended) A luminous body as claimed in claim 4 [[3]], wherein surfaces of the lens bodies [[(5)]] facing the light emission surface [[(6)]] ~~are provided with~~ include a coating [[(7)]] which reflects light components issuing from said bodies at least substantially.
6. (currently amended) A luminous body as claimed in claim 4 [[3]], ~~wherein~~ further comprising an

intermediate layer ~~[[(8)]]~~ ~~is provided which extends~~ extending over the lens bodies ~~[[(5)]]~~ and ~~which has having~~ a coating in ~~the region~~ regions of the surfaces of the lens bodies ~~[[(5)]]~~ facing the light emission surface ~~[[(6)]]~~, which coating reflects light components issuing from said bodies at least substantially.

7. (currently amended) A luminous body as claimed in claim 4 ~~[[3]]~~, wherein the light emission surface is formed by a partly transparent, diffusely scattering diffuser plate ~~[[(6)]]~~.

8. (currently amended) A luminous body as claimed in claim 7, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ transmittance of the diffuser plate ~~[[(6)]]~~ is reduced in those regions which lie opposite the lens bodies ~~[[(5)]]~~.

9. (currently amended) A luminous body as claimed in claim 7, wherein the diffuser plate ~~[[(6)]]~~ comprises a phosphor material ~~that converts~~ for converting the color of the light passing through.

10. (currently amended) A luminous body as claimed in claim 7, wherein the light emission surface ~~[[(6)]]~~ is covered with an optical foil which allows light to pass through substantially only within certain angular regions.